



# **Survey of People with Disabilities**

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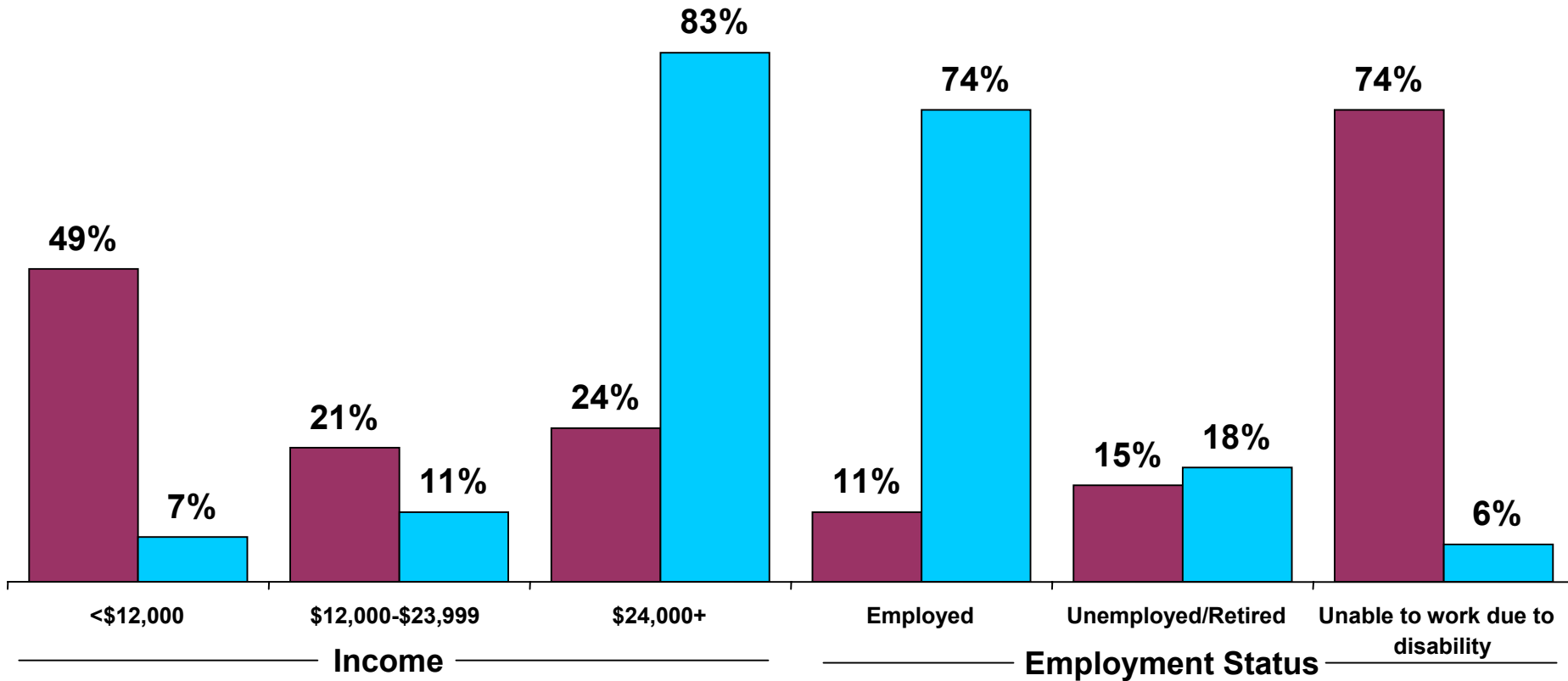
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# Overview of Survey Sample

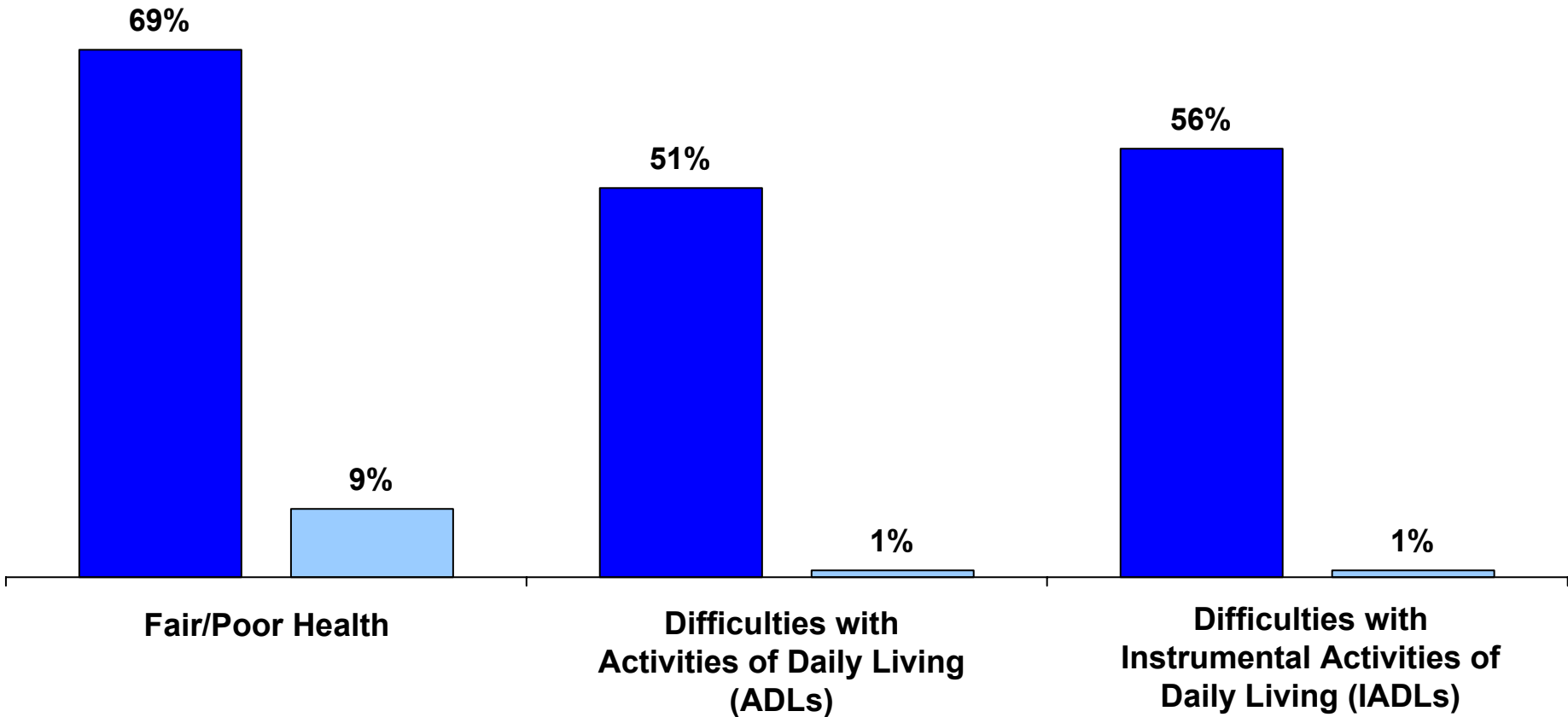
- **National telephone survey of 1,505 non-elderly adults ages 18-64 with permanent physical and/or mental disabilities.**
- **Drawn from nationally representative survey of households and screened for:**
  - 1) Those receiving disability payments through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) program; and**
  - 2) Those with a mental or physical disability but not receiving payments from either program.**
- **Households contacted through random-digit dialing, screened between June 19, 2002, and January 28, 2003, and interviewed between January 9 and February 11, 2003.**
- **Instrument developed by The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and International Communications Research, Inc., with input from academic and government-based disability experts.**

# Survey Sample vs. General Non-Elderly U.S. Population, by Income and Employment Status



SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003; Income: Current Population Survey, 2001; Employment: National Health Interview Survey, 2001.

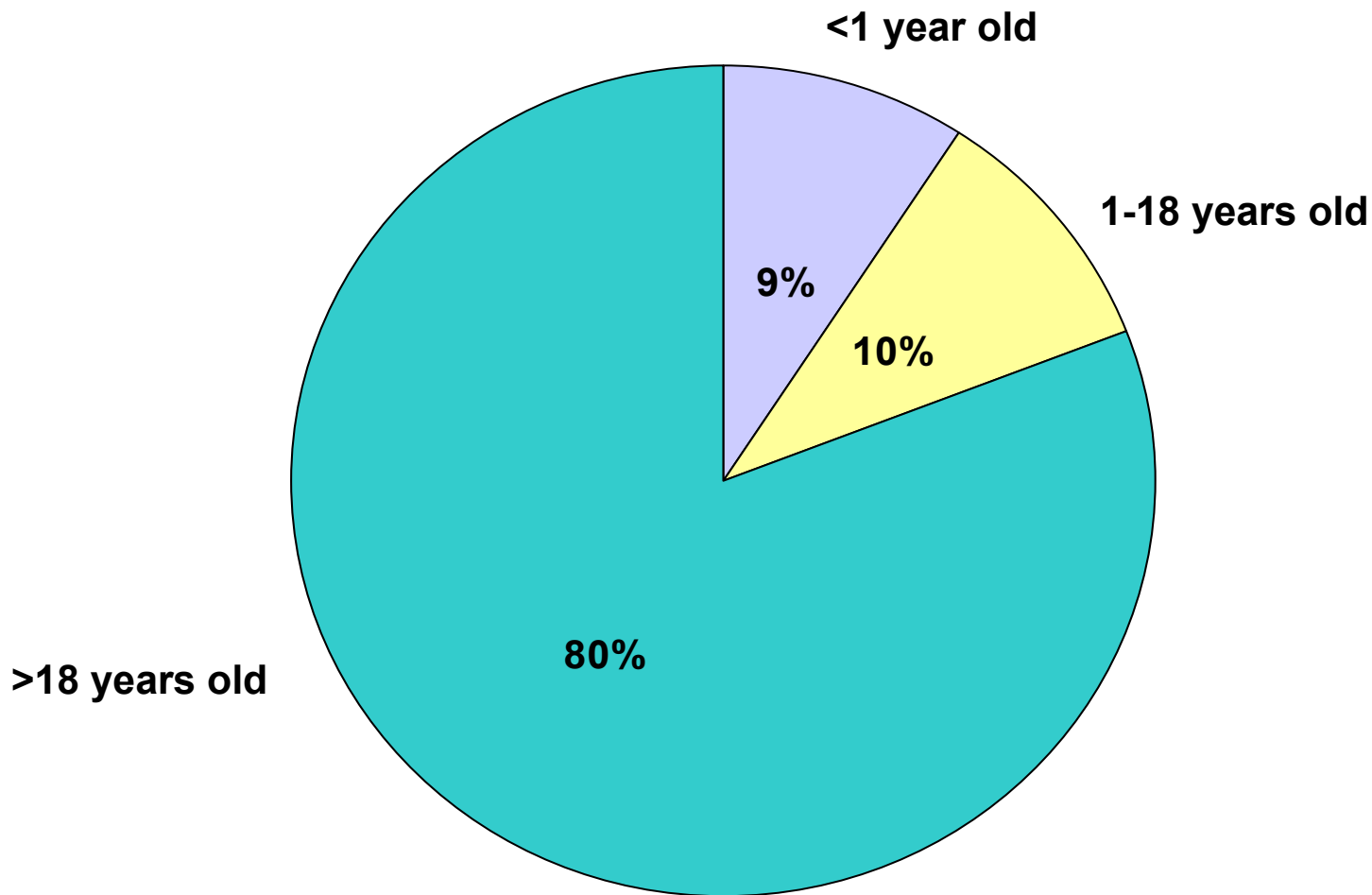
# Survey Sample vs. General Non-Elderly U.S. Population, by Health Status and Functional Limitations



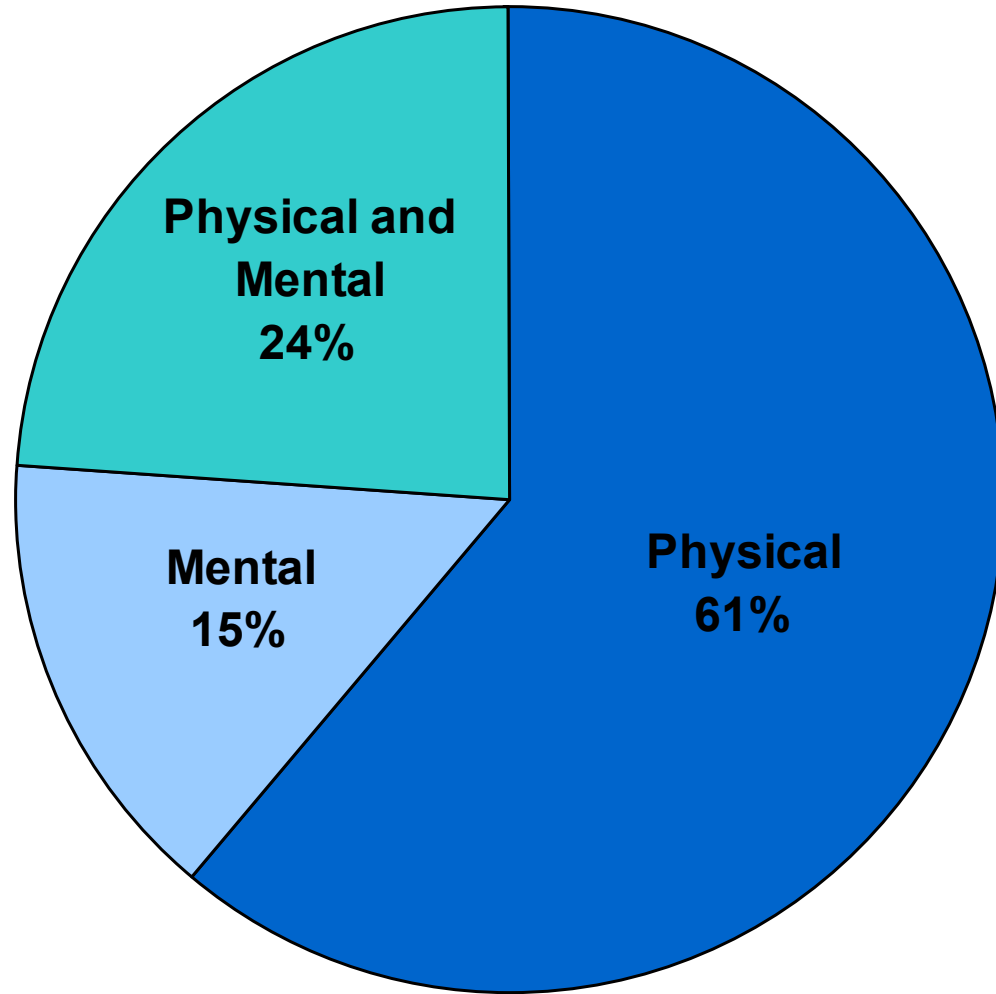
Note: Limitations in ADLs defined as difficulties with bathing, showering, or getting in or out of a bed or chair. Limitations in IADLs defined as difficulties with taking one's medicines at the right time or preparing meals.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003; National Health Interview Survey, 2001.

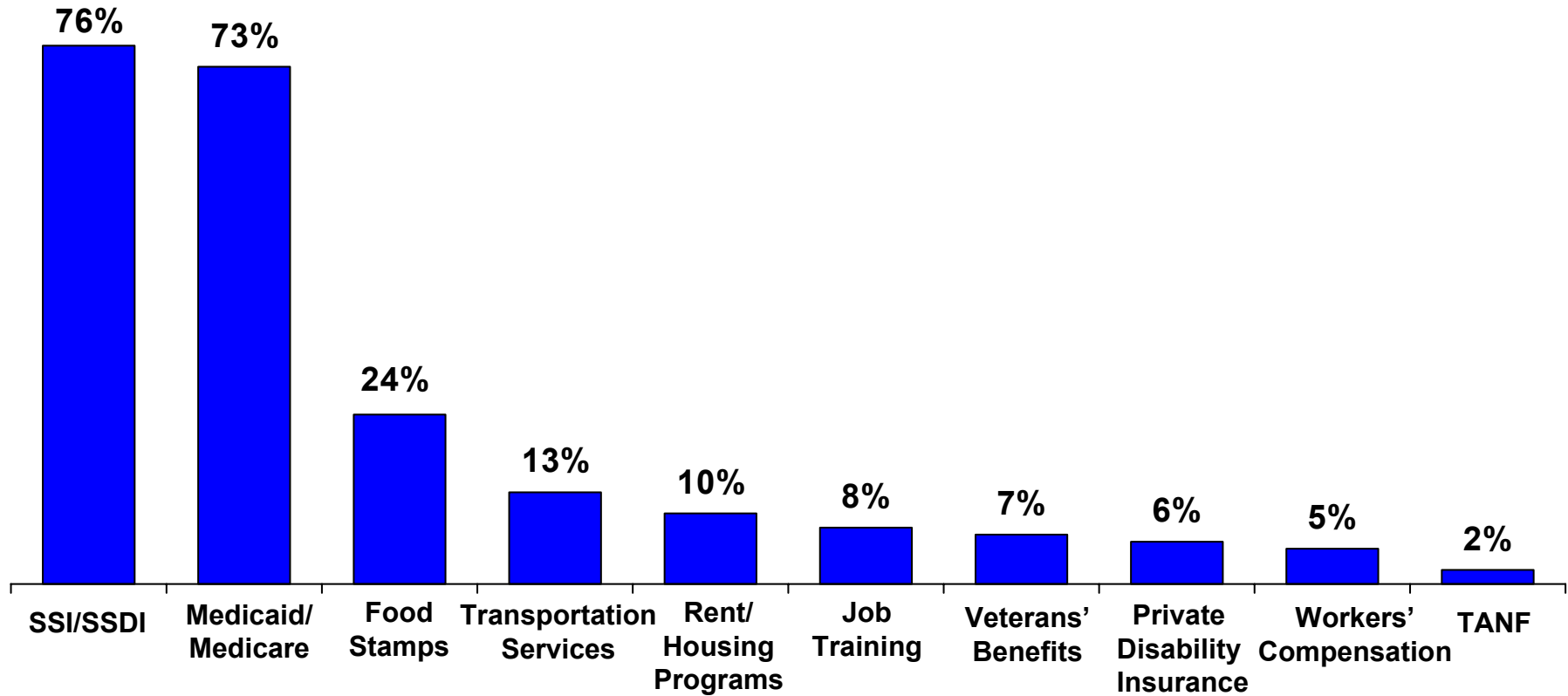
# Age of Disability Onset Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities



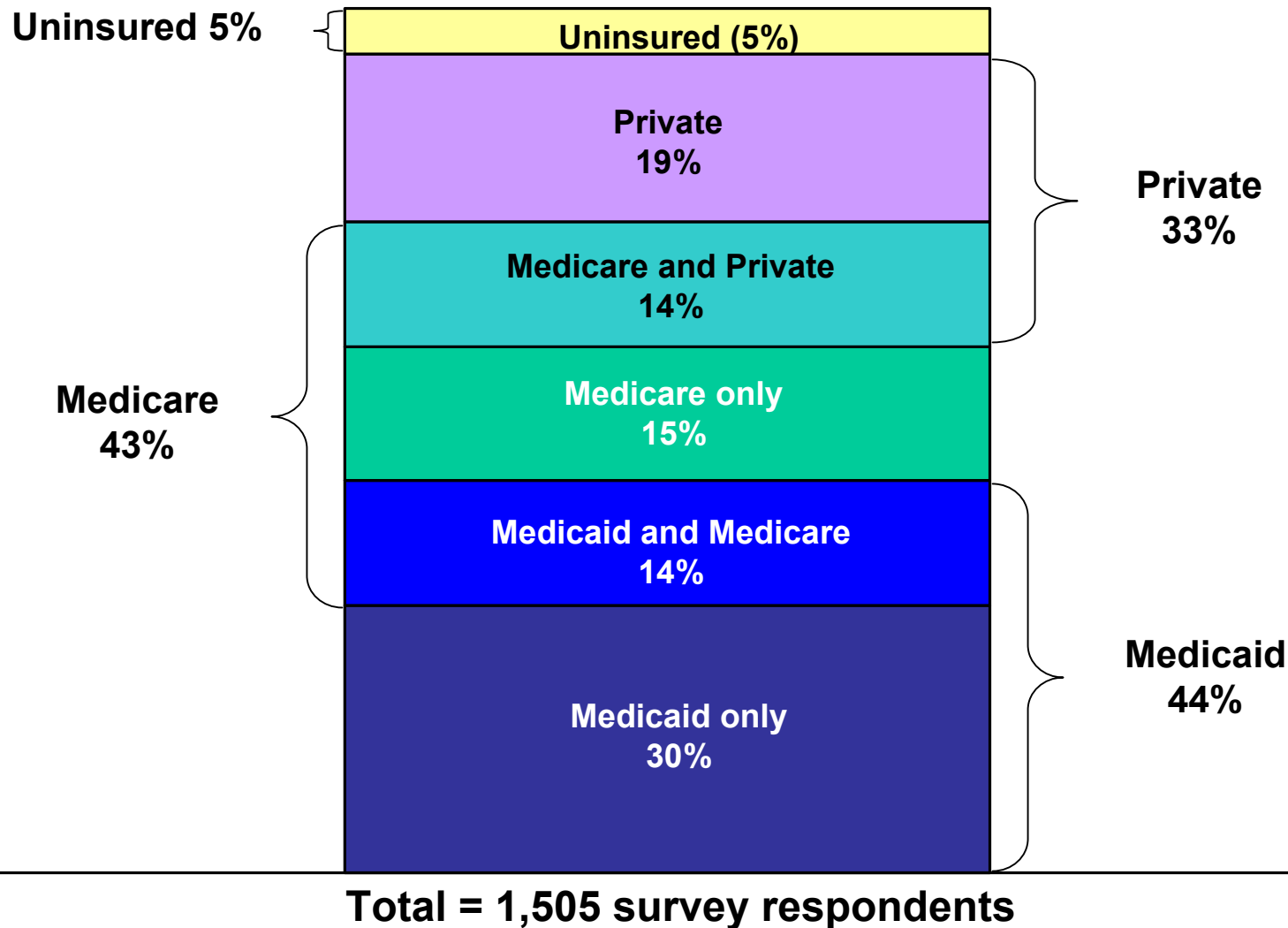
# Disability Type Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities



# Sources of Assistance for Non-Elderly People with Disabilities



# Sources of Health Insurance Coverage Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities in Sample

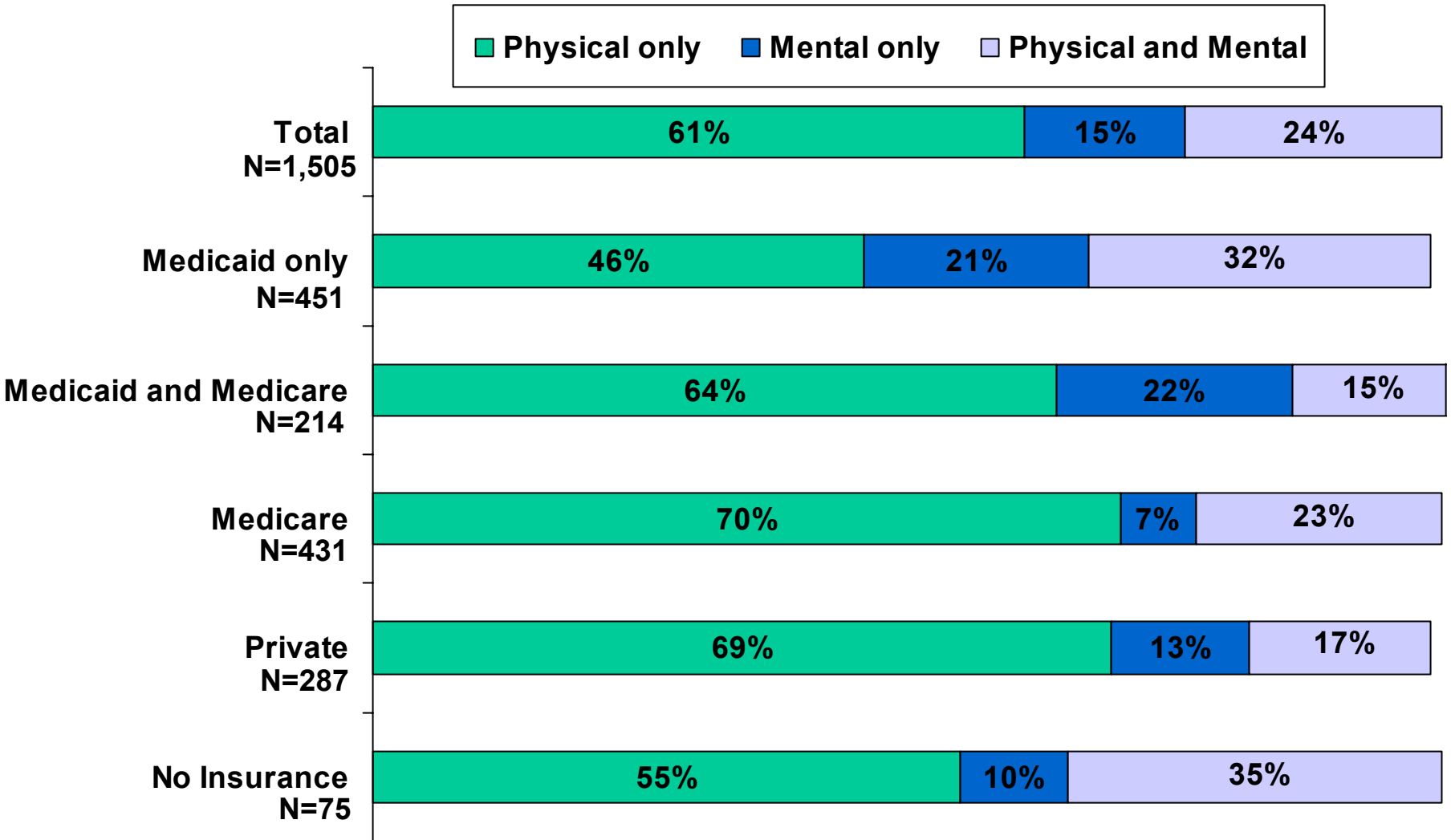


Note: "Medicaid only" includes a small number (N=48) of respondents with both Medicaid and private coverage.

"Other" source not included (N=46).

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

# Source of Health Insurance Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities, by Disability Type

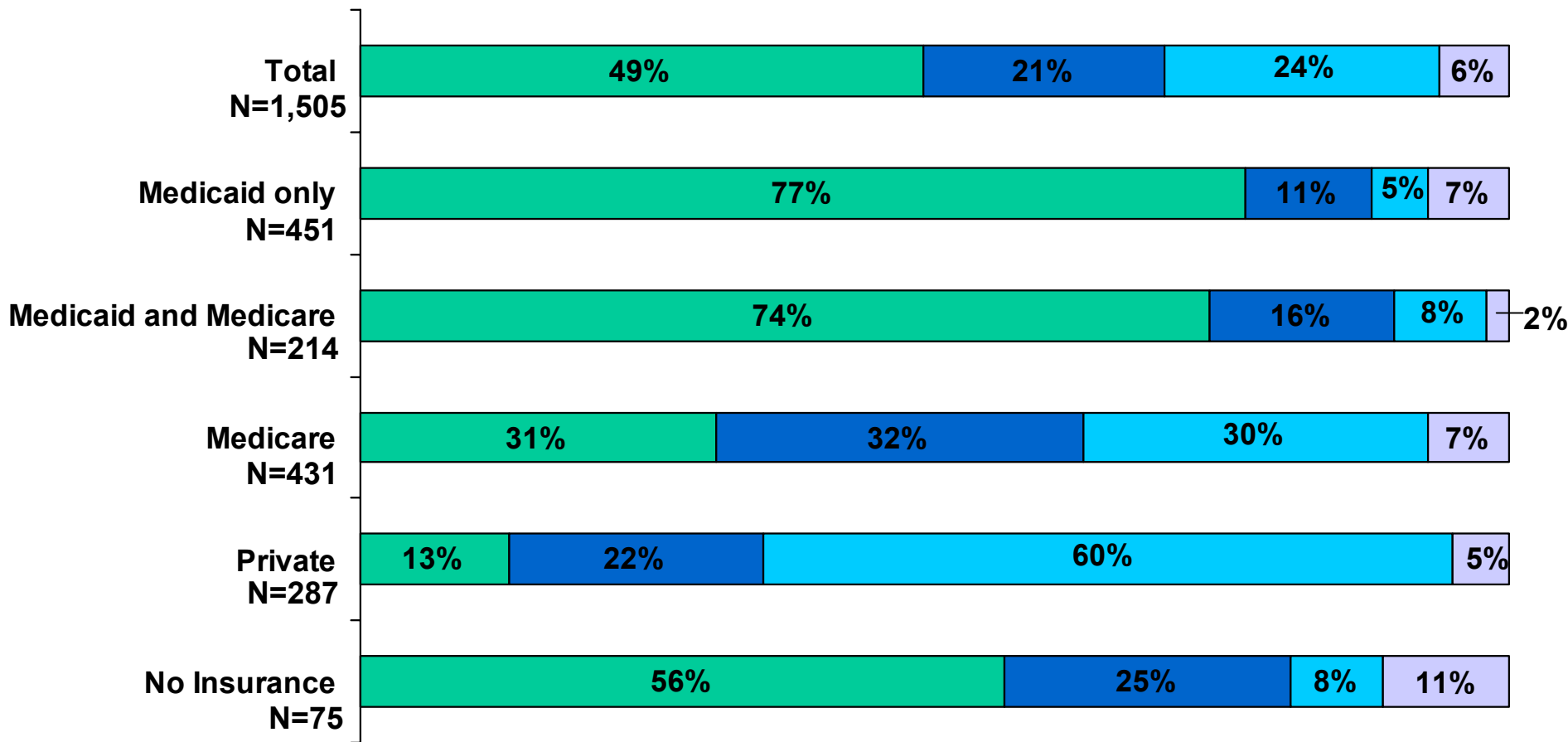


Note: Numbers may not add to 100% (1,505) due to rounding, imputation, and weighting. "Medicare" includes respondents with Medicare only and Medicare and private coverage; "Medicaid only" includes a small number (N=48) of respondents with both Medicaid and private coverage. Other" source not included (N=46).

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Exhibit 8

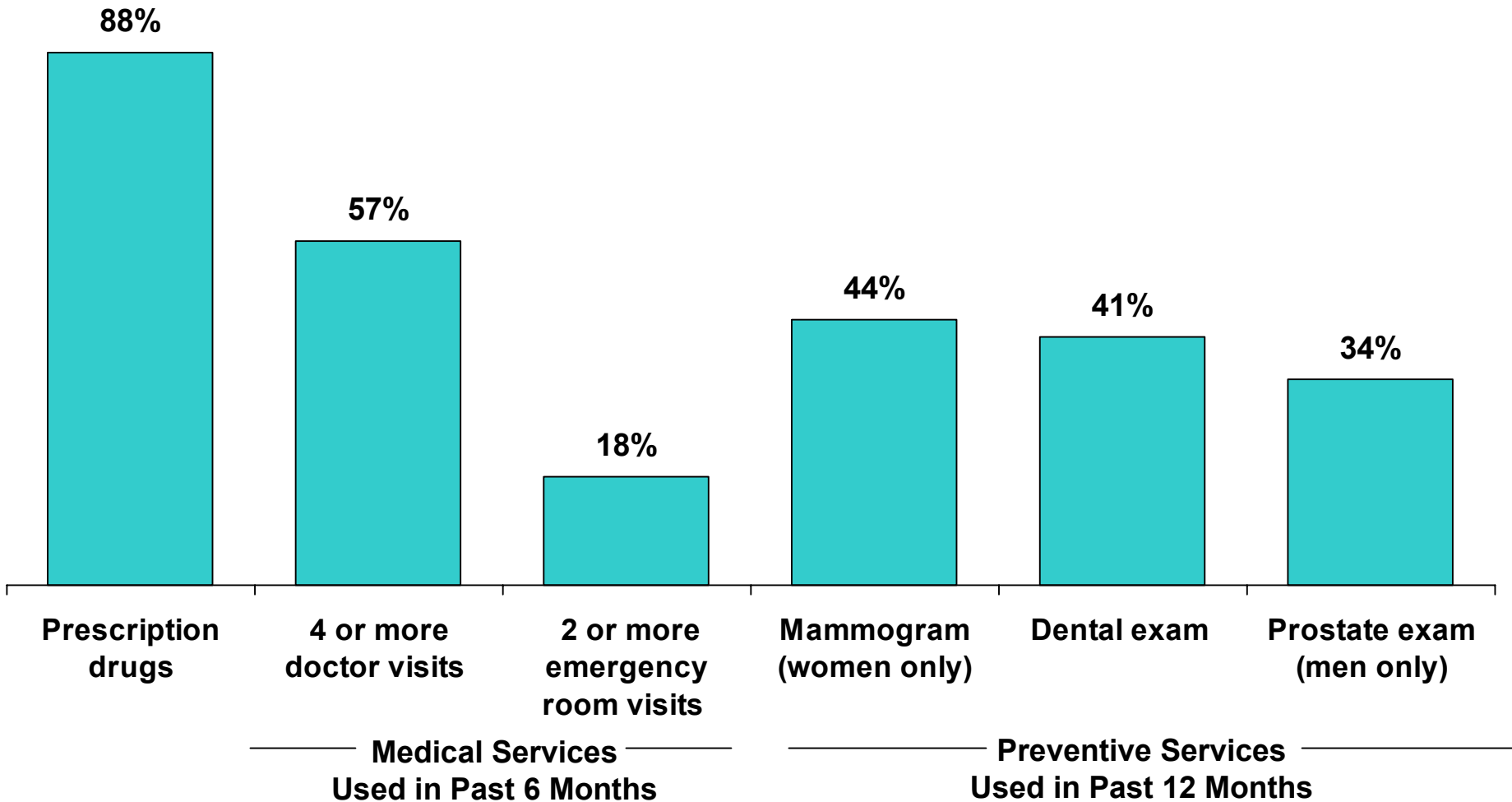
# Source of Health Insurance Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities, by Income



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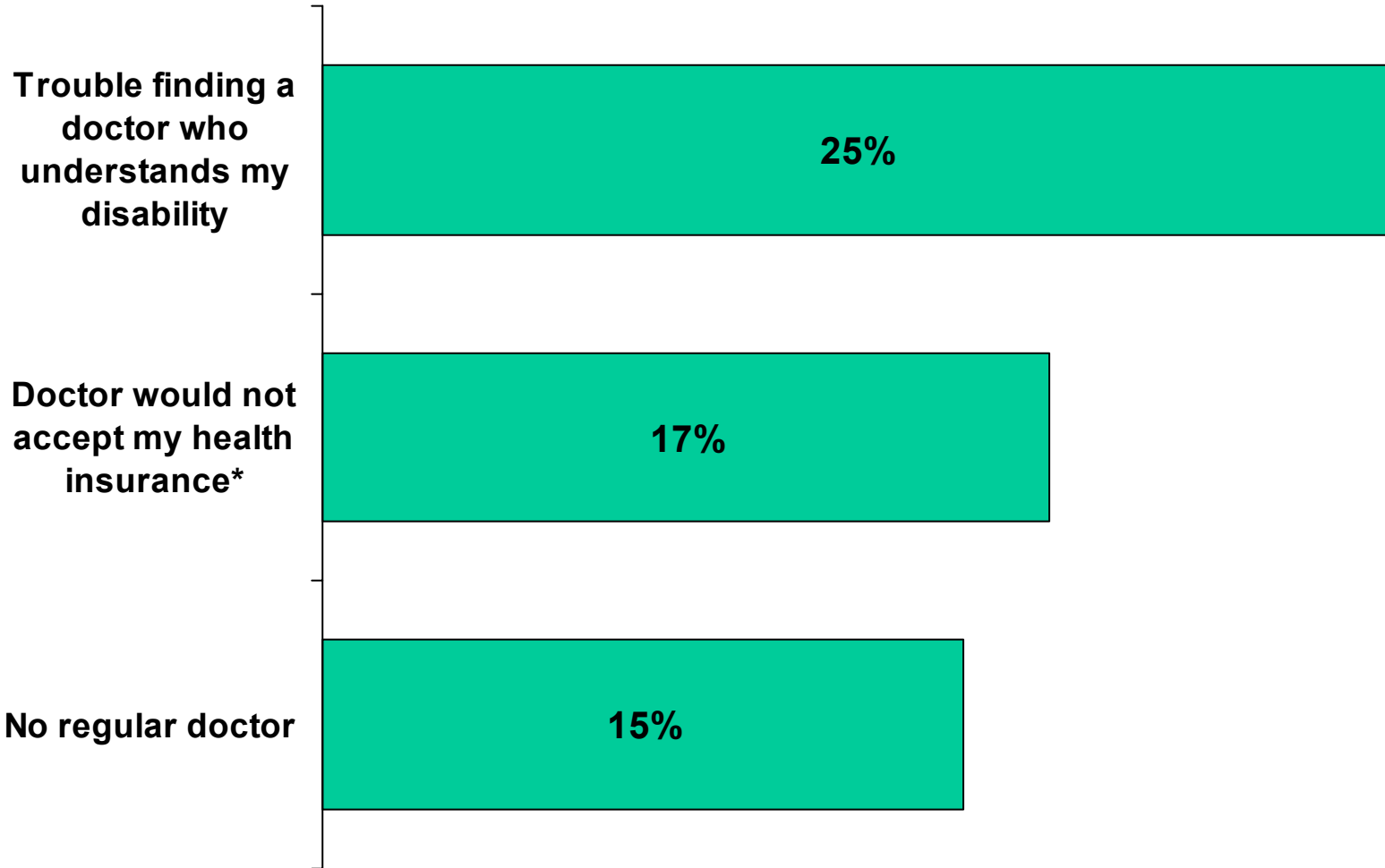
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# Utilization of Selected Services Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities



# Access Problems Reported by Non-Elderly People with Disabilities

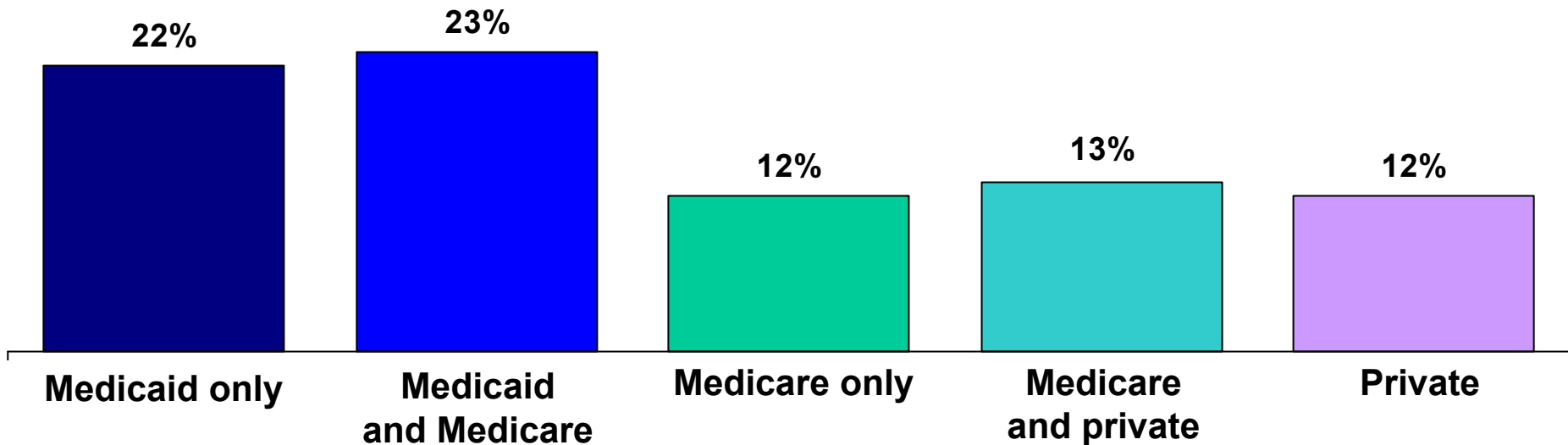
Percent reporting:



\*Base excludes respondents who are uninsured.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

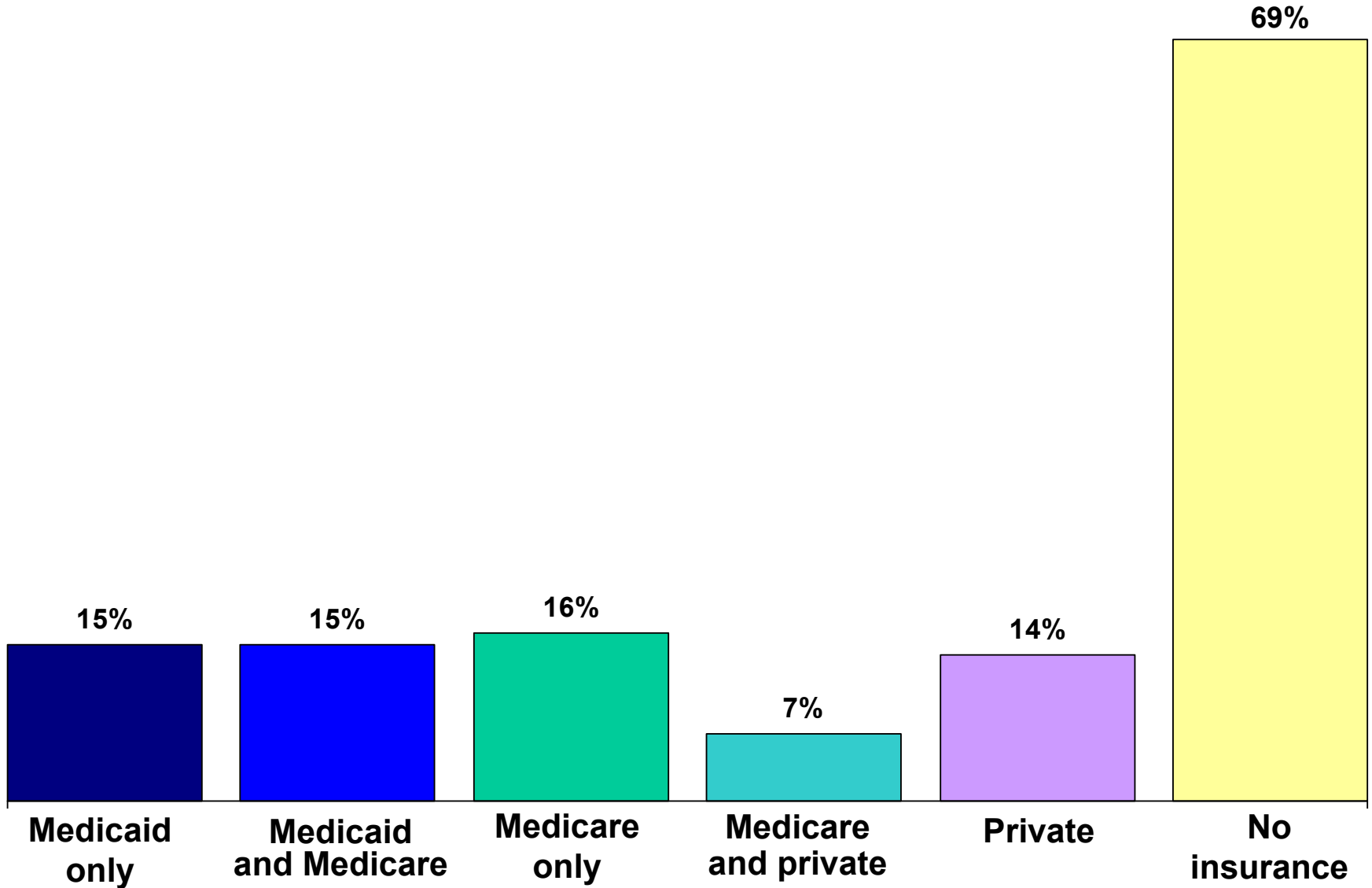
# Percent of Non-Elderly People with Disabilities Reporting Doctor Would Not Accept Their Health Insurance, by Source of Health Insurance



Note: Uninsured respondents not asked this question.

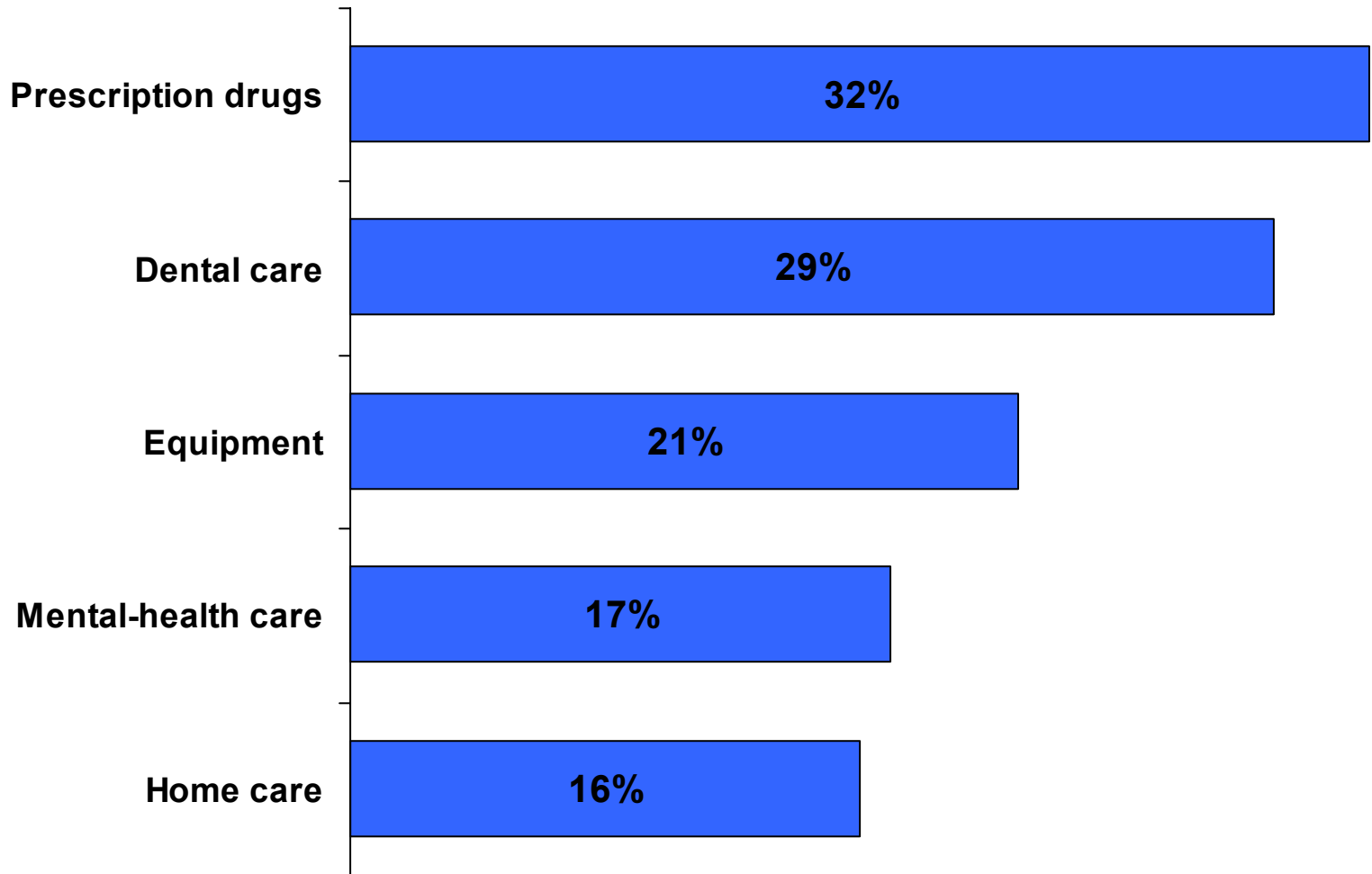
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

# Percent of Non-Elderly People with Disabilities Reporting No Regular Doctor, by Source of Health Insurance



# Problems Paying for Selected Health-Care Services Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities

Percent reporting serious problems paying for the following services in the past 12 months:

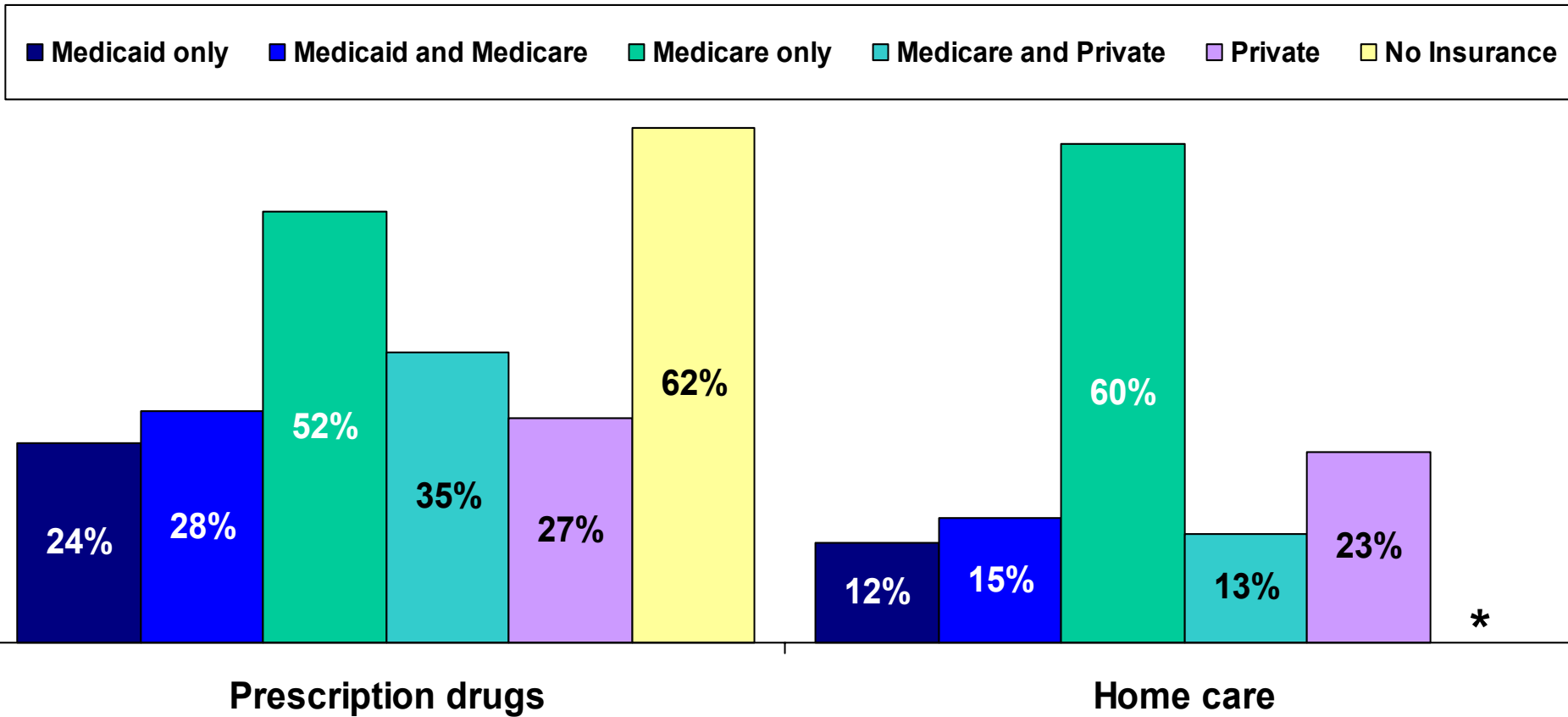


NOTE: Data on prescription drugs, equipment, and home care reflect responses of users of those products/services only; data on mental health reflect responses of people with mental disabilities.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

# Problems Paying for Selected Services Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities, by Source of Health Insurance

Percent reporting serious problems paying for the following services in the past 12 months:

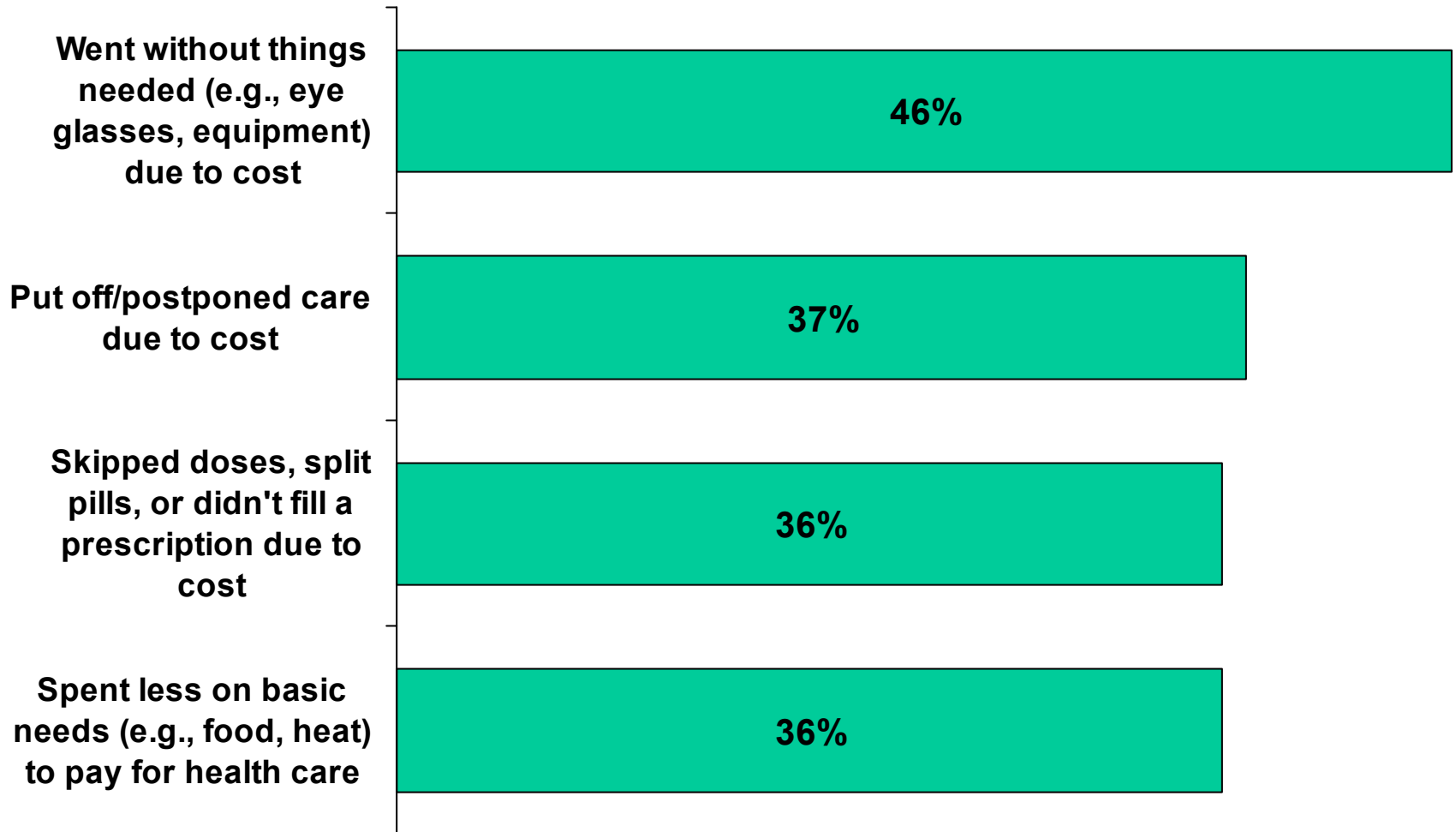


\* Data not presented because of insufficient sample size.

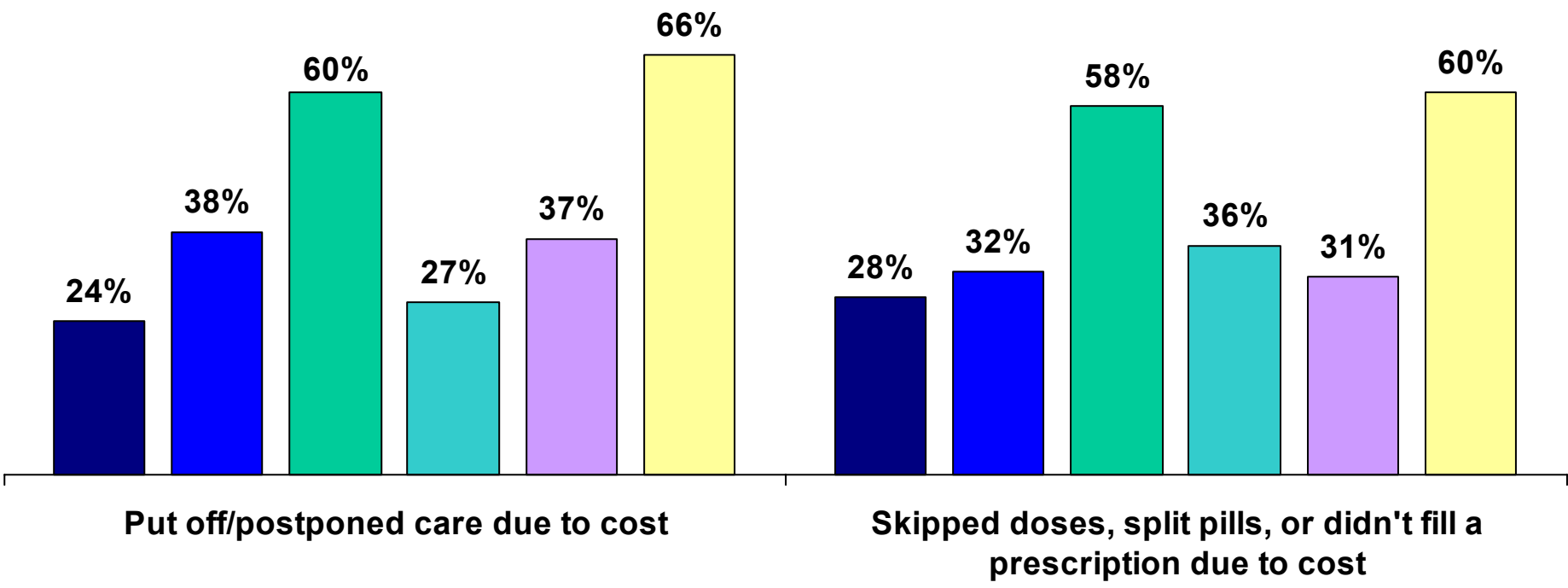
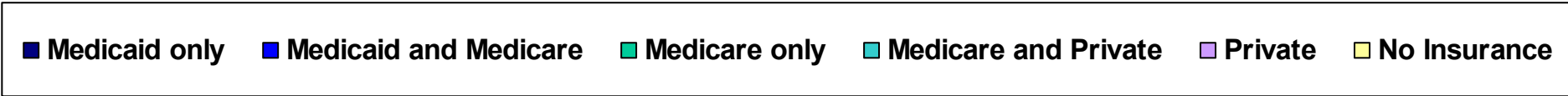
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# Cost-Related Barriers to Care Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities

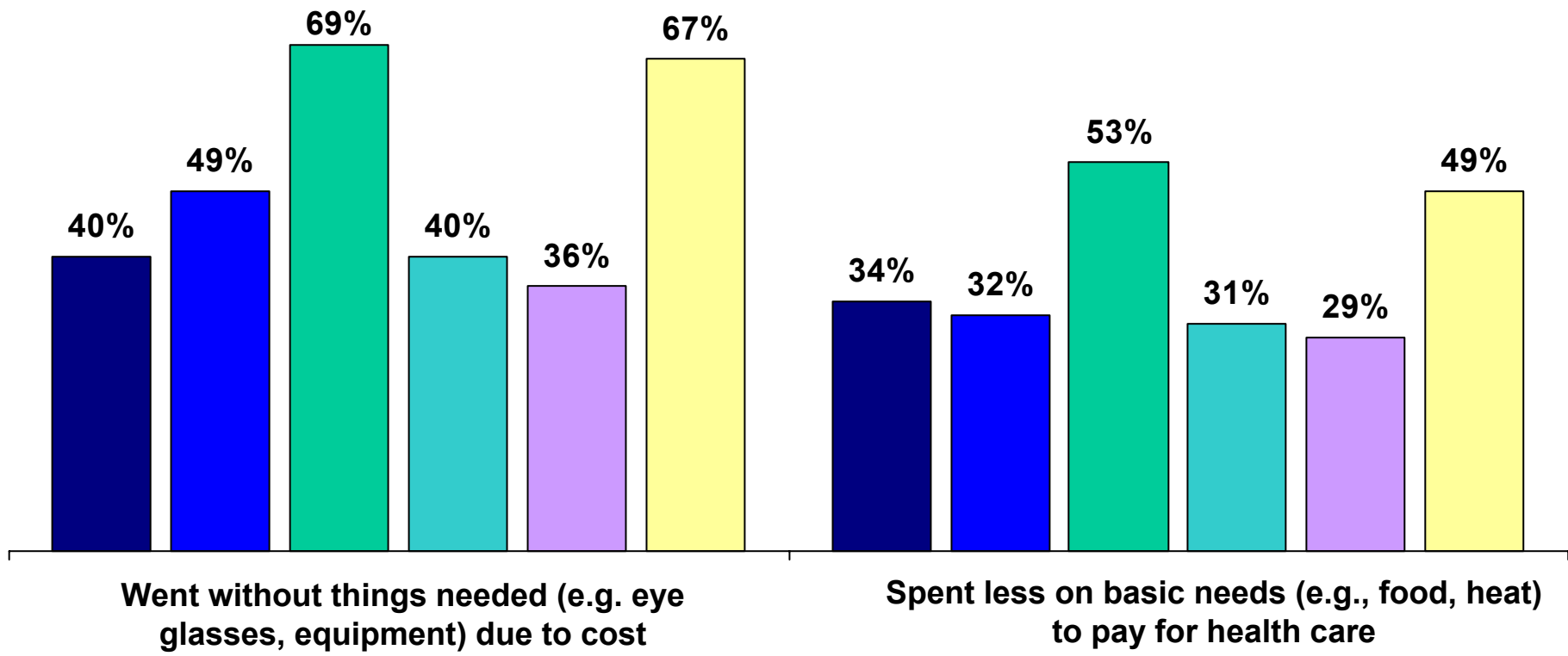
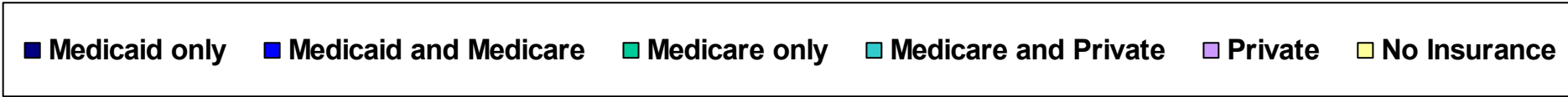


# Postponing Care and Skipping Doses of Needed Medication, by Source of Health Insurance



SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

# Going Without Necessary Health-Care Supplies and Spending Less on Other Basic Needs, by Source of Health Insurance



SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey of People with Disabilities*, 2003.

# Relationship Between Health Insurance and Cost-Related Barriers to Care

(Odds ratios based on multivariate logistic analysis)

	Postponed Care Due to Cost	Went Without Needed Equipment and Items Due to Cost	Skipped Doses or Split Pills Due to Cost
Insured (reference) --Uninsured	4.10**	2.60**	3.13**
Private (reference) --Medicare only --Medicaid only	2.63** 0.24**	4.27** ----	2.64* ----
Medicaid (reference) --Medicare only	12.63**	4.26**	7.33**
Medicare and Medicaid (reference) --Medicare only	6.28**	2.98**	5.92**
Medicare and Private (reference) --Medicare only	6.79**	4.88**	4.00**

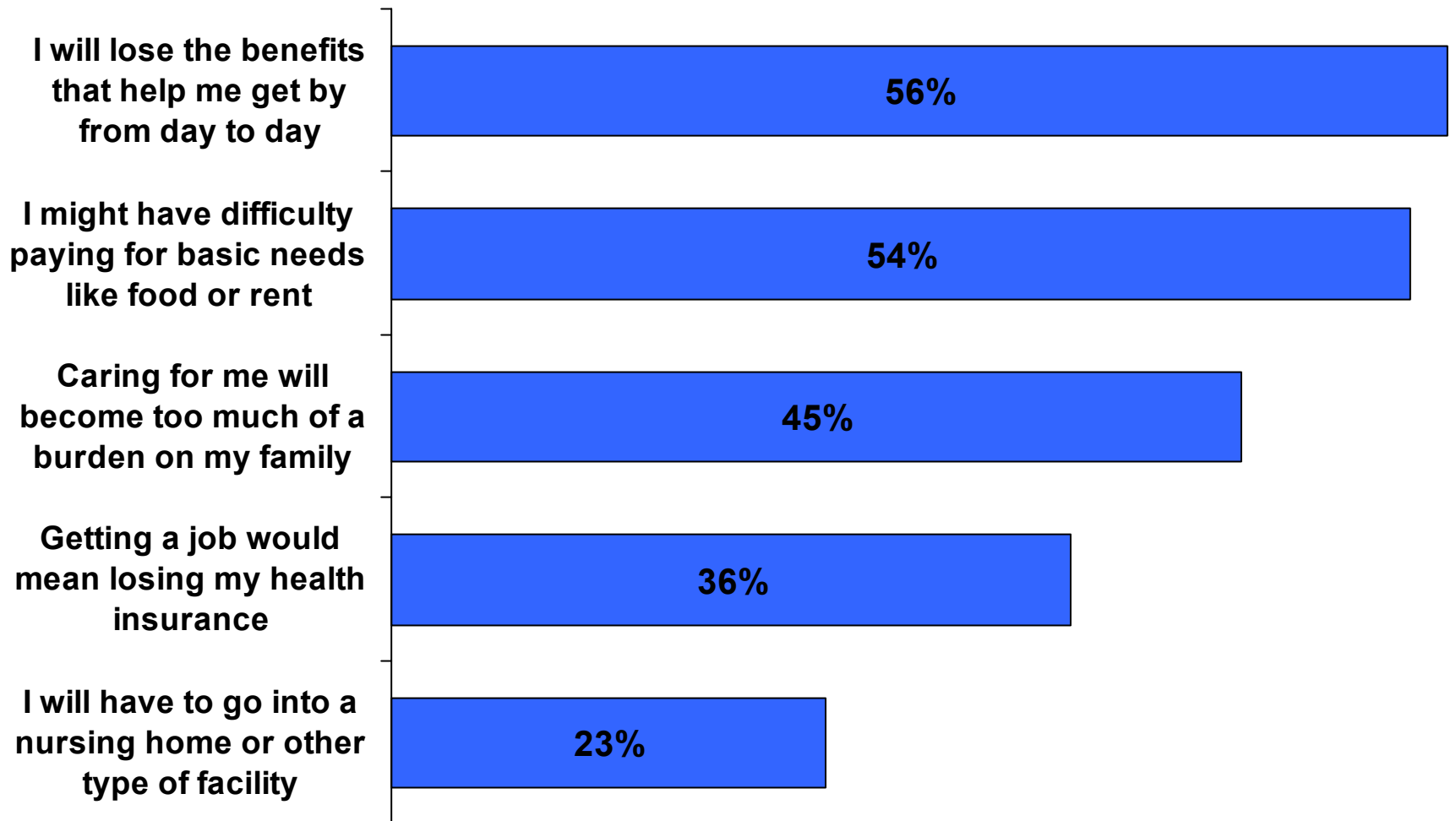
NOTE: \*p< 0.05; \*\*p<0.001. Insured/uninsured model includes entire sample.

All others limited to people with identified sources of health insurance.

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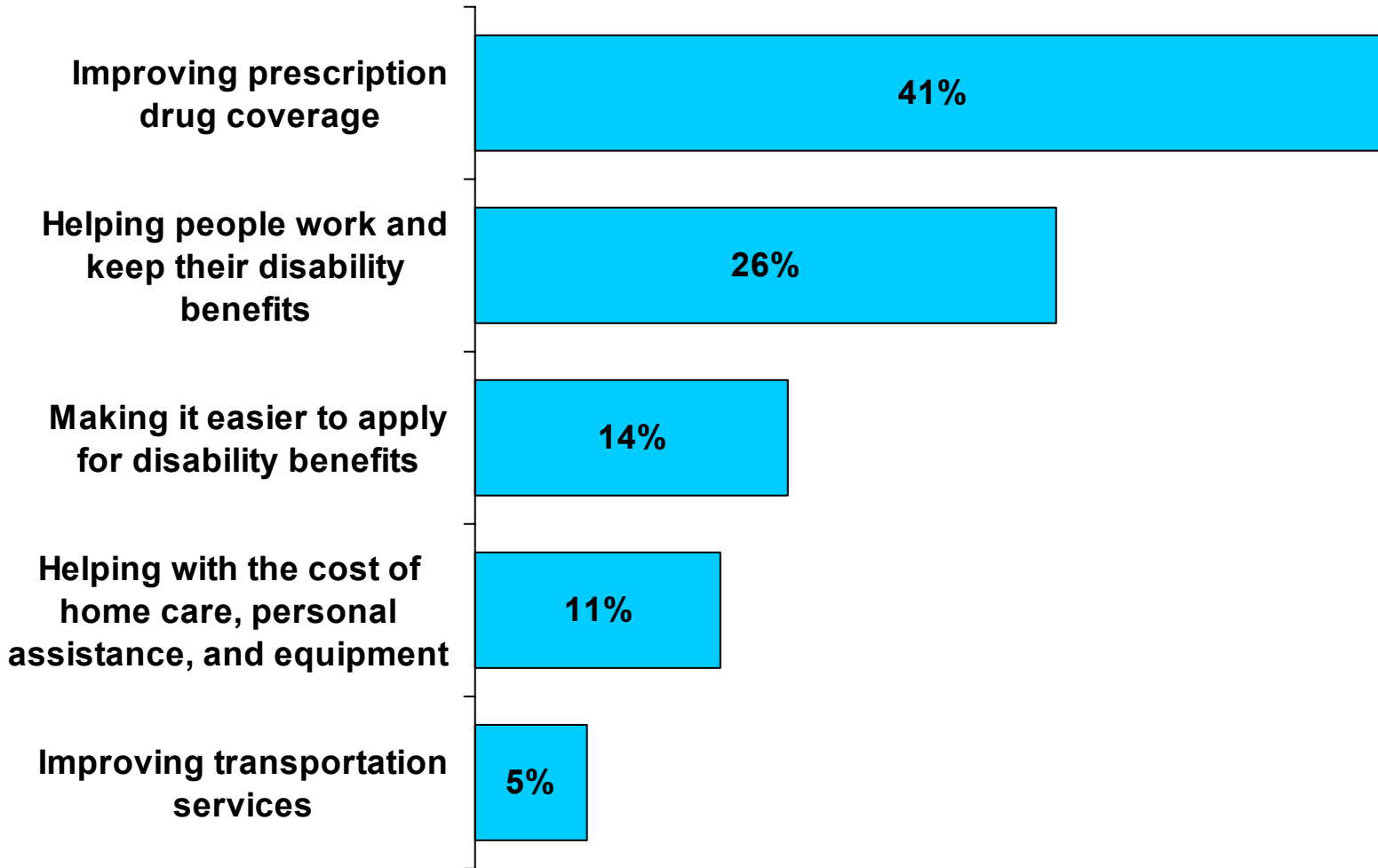
# Worries and Concerns Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities

Percent reporting having the following worries and concerns:



# Disability-Related Policy Priorities Among Non-Elderly People with Disabilities

Percent reporting the following as the most important disability-related issue for government to address:



# Policy Implications

- **Adults with disabilities have significant and diverse needs and face considerable challenges in the health-care system.**
- **Uninsured living with disabilities are at greatest risk.**
- **Not all health insurance is equal:**
  - **Medicaid helps to shield low-income adults from cost-related problems; and**
  - **Medicare, by itself, leaves many under-65 disabled beneficiaries with significant cost-related problems.**
- **Need to maintain and strengthen coverage offered under public and private programs to improve health care and quality of life for people with disabilities.**